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This responds to your October 19, 2007 letter to AFSCME PEOPLE Qualified Committee (the "Committee") regarding the Committee's report for the period August 1 through August 30, 2007 (the "Report").

On Schedule B Line 28(a) of the Report, the Committee disclosed a contribution refund to "MacDonald, Paul" in the amount of \$16.70. That disbursement constituted a refund of unitemized contributions, the receipt of which was reported on Schedule A, Line 11(a)(ii).

On Schedule B Line 28(a) of the Report, the Committee also reported two contribution refunds to OAPSE Local 4 in the amount of \$850.05 and \$120.00. Those disbursements were refunds of unitemized contributions, the receipt of which was reported on Schedule A, Line 11(a)(ii). Initially, those funds appeared to constitute valid payroll deduction contributions to the Committee, none of which met the mandatory itemized reporting threshold set forth at 2 U.S.C. 434(b)(3). Upon further review, the Committee determined that, although the receipts did constitute payroll deduction amounts from various individuals, the funds were deposited into the Committee's account in error. In accordance with 11 C.F.R. 103.3(b)(2), the Committee refunded the contributions within 30 days of its receipt of those funds. The refunds were made by way of lump-sum refunds to OAPSE Local 4 to be credited to employees from whose funds the contributions were deducted.

On Schedule B Line 28(a) of the Report, the Committee disclosed a refund to South-Western City Board of Education in the amount of \$757.00. That disbursement constituted refunds of unitemized contributions, the receipt of which was reported on Schedule A, Line 11(a)(ii). Initially, those funds appeared to constitute valid payroll deduction contributions to the Committee, none of which met the mandatory itemized reporting threshold set forth at 2 U.S.C. 434(b)(3). The Committee was subsequently notified that, as a result of an employer's error, contributions to the Committee were deducted from the funds of AFSCME members in excess of the amounts authorized by those members. In accordance with 11 C.F.R. 103.3(b)(2), the Committee refunded the contributions within 30 days of its receipt of those funds. The refunds were made by way of a lump-sum refund to South-Western City Board of Education to be credited to the employees from whose funds the contributions were deducted.

Please let us know if you require any additional information.

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